



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Qingping Jiang et al.  
Application No. : 09/626,566  
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For : NOVEL CHEMILUMINESCENT SUBSTRATES OF  
HYDROLYTIC ENZYMES AND THEIR USE IN  
ASSAYS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add the following claims:

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01 FC:102  
02 FC:103400.00 OP  
396.00 OP